

THINK FRANCE MAY BE PARTY

Lloyd's Insurance Company's State Rates Are Higher--French Expected to Start Fighting.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA DEAD

It Is Claimed Three Regiments of Russians Have Been Drowned While on Their Way to the East.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.)
London, Feb. 19.—The Lloyds today are asking a premium of thirty per cent against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three months. This high rate is based upon the fact that France has not given a formal declaration of any definite attitude of neutrality towards the far eastern belligerents beyond a very vague statement of their foreign minister.

No Significance.
Paris, Feb. 19.—It is officially explained that the sending of reinforcements to the far east has no sinister significance and that the general unrest among the Asiatic people is likely to extend to the French Indo-China and that the victories of Japan will have a bad effect upon the natives of this country.
London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Canton this morning announces the death of the dowager empress. The report is believed in the Chinese district.

Strict Law.
Madrid, Feb. 19.—A Russian warship which arrived at the Canary Islands has been notified that it cannot be furnished with more coal than



JAPANESE INFANTRY IN ACTION.

enough to allow it to reach a Russian port.

Korea Again.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The newspaper Svet today frankly states that Korea must pass under Russian control as a matter of self preservation and adds that Russia must now confess it is not a sea power nor ever will be and that the land is where Russia is strong.

Many Drowned.
Vienna, Feb. 19.—The newspaper Norddeutsche prints a report that while crossing Lake Balkal one regiment of pioneers and two regiments of railway troops were drowned. The report is believed to be true.

Not Received.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note has not yet been handed the American ambassador as yet.

Attacked American.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Minister Allen at Seoul cables the fact that a company of Korean soldiers on Wednesday night attacked an electric carriage belonging to an American citizen, damaging it and injuring the operator. American seamen were at once sent to the scene of the trouble.

ASKS FOR PROTECTION TO VESSELS THAT ARE AT SEA

Congressman Hitt Makes a Plea Against the Seizure of Private Property by Japs or Russians.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The resolution of Congressman Hitt of Illinois authorizing the President to correspond with the governments of the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war from capture or destruction by belligerent powers has been ordered favorably reported to the House foreign affairs committee.

Freedom for Jews.
The Goldfuchs resolution declaring it the sense of the American people that Russia should not restrict the privileges of American citizens because they were Jews was taken up by the committee, but no action was taken. The prediction is made from re-

ble and quieted the mob.

No Consul.
Washington, Feb. 19.—It is officially announced that Russia has sent word that at present it would not be best to send a consul to Dalmia as there is no trade owing to the war and that for these reasons Edward Morgan can not be received. The state department has not yet determined what course to pursue as to Morgan. No change of plans for men destined for Mukden or Antung has been made.

Not Believed.
Washington, Feb. 19.—No advice has been received at the Chinese embassy here regarding the death of the dowager empress of China and the report is not credited. The reply to Hay's note to Russia was received by the state department this morning. The officials will give nothing out regarding it beyond the fact it was responsive so far as the proposition favoring neutralization of China was concerned. It is not believed Russia has accepted suggestions made by Sec. Hay and that the reply was so worded that it amounts to a rejection of Hay's request.



A MATTER OF CLIMATE.

PLANS SPECIAL PAPER MONEY

Japan to Make an Issue for Military Use in Korea.
Seoul, Feb. 19.—The Japanese government has decided to issue special paper money for military use throughout Korea, redeemable in gold coinage.

GERMAN HOSPITALS ARE OPEN

Emperor William Notifies Czar and Mikado to This Effect.
Berlin, Feb. 19.—Emperor William has notified the czar and mikado that the German hospitals at Kiao-Chow and Yokohama are available for the care of men wounded during the war.

DOCKING OF SHIP IS DELAYED

Russian Torpedo Boat 222 Now Being Repaired at Alexandria.
Alexandria, Feb. 19.—The Russian torpedo boat 222, which should have been placed in a floating dock yesterday, was docked at noon today, alteration in the arrangement of the blocks necessitating the lifting of the dock first.

JAPANESE LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

Amount Subscribed Twice Over by the Patriotic Citizens.
Tokio, Feb. 19.—Extraordinary success is attending the issue of the war loan. The example of the emperor has filled people with enthusiasm, and the sum, which it was arranged should be raised by March 1, has been subscribed twice over today.

NO CARE TO RUSSIAN WOUNDED

Bad Treatment for Injured at Chemulpo Is Alleged.
Seoul, Feb. 19.—All is quiet here. The Russians wounded who were taken on board the French warship Pascal, it is stated, were badly treated from a medical point of view. Of the twenty-four transferred to the Japanese authorities at the mission



KOGORO TAKAHIRA, Japanese Minister to the United States.

hospital at Chemulpo five were suffering from gangrene, and some of the wounds had not been properly cleansed. Japanese women at Chemulpo have organized a voluntary nursing service for the Russian wounded and are showing great devotion.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Russian general staff announces it will accept volunteers for the war with Japan. They will be enrolled in reserve battalions under Viceroy Alex-

CANFIELD'S DEATH VERY MYSTERIOUS

Is Found Dead in His Bed at His Home, and a Servant Dies in the Same House.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.)
Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19.—Joseph B. Canfield, a young club man and manager of the Canfield Rubber works, who in 1900 surprised his friends by marrying a factory girl, was found dead in his bed this morning. In another part of the house a Swedish maid servant died about the same time. The mystery surrounding the deaths is secretly maintained. Canfield was about thirty years old. From vague reports Mrs. Canfield was the first to discover her husband in trouble about one o'clock this morning, but when the physician was called he had died. It was then discovered that the maid servant was also dead. The police found the house in confusion. The theory given out is that coal gas asphyxiated the victims.

IOWA SHOWS ITS RESPECT TODAY

The Legislature Adjourned During the Time of the Hanna Funeral.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.)
Des Moines, Feb. 19.—The Iowa legislature today passed suitable resolutions regarding the death of Sen. Hanna and adjourned during the hour of the funeral services.

HOT AIR TALK BY COACH STAGG

Cries Wolf Over the Condition of His Athletes Too Early in the Game.

"I never knew Coach Stagg to be caught without a team and you may be assured that he will prove the rumors of bad chances of Chicago in midwinter track athletics to be false," said Coach Kilpatrick, in reference to the statements that the Chicago track team would not make a good showing against Wisconsin in the dual indoor meet at Chicago Saturday. The Wisconsin team is practically a new one, most of the men having had little or no competition and few of the athletes having been in training long enough to get into any fair physical condition. The Wisconsin team will be materially weakened by the absence of Briet-kreutz, Abbott and Danella, who have not yet entered training. The following Wisconsin men will compete: 40-yard dash—Waller, Stevens, Poage. 40-yard hurdles—Adams, Poage. 80-yard hurdles—Adams, Poage, Smith, Waller. 880-yard run—Surercher. One-mile run—Hill, Post, Kiesel. Two-mile run—McEachron, Watkins, Henn. High jump—Todd, Delaney, Farrell. Pole vault—Adams, Buehner. Shot put—Miller and Bertke.

Tramps Are Killed.

Bridgeport, O., Feb. 19.—A dozen tramps sleeping near the furnace at the Crystal glass works got into a fight breaking a big gas pipe. A fire followed, five being seriously burned.

CHINA MASSES TROOPS TO GUARD RAILWAY AT CHANG-WAN-TSU

London, Feb. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Chang-Wan-Tsu telegraphs that masses of Chinese troops have begun to arrive on special trains in order to guard the railroad in accordance with a promise given to the British minister. The Japanese completely command the China sea and the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Passengers arriving from Tien Tsin report that the Japanese cruisers hold up and examine steamships of every nationality for contraband of war.

MANY ENJOYED THE VERY INTERESTING LECTURE OF

Rev. Robert C. Denison on "The Roman World" Last Evening—"Marcus Aurelius and Nero" Next.
Rev. Robert C. Denison's interesting lecture on "The Roman World" in the Congregational church parlors last evening was enjoyed by a large gathering. Three more lectures will be given on the coming Thursday evenings. The subject next week will be "Marcus Aurelius and Nero."

CZAR RELIEVES FROM HIS POST MINISTER OF FINANCE M. PLESKE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—M. Pleske has been relieved from his temporary post of minister of finance and transferred to the council of the empire.

TOKIO DENIES THAT ANY LAND BATTLES HAVE OCCURRED

London, Feb. 19.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio cables:



GENERAL KODAMA, Commander of the Japanese Land Forces.

No credit is attached to the reports of Japanese encounters with Russians ashore. They are utterly without foundation. The Japanese press approves with reserve Secretary Hay's proposal for the localization of hostilities.

Transfer of Flack Farm: An instrument has been filed with the register of deeds wherein H. G. Carter transfers to Clara D. Flack of Delavan the property known as the Flack farm in the vicinity of Beloit. The consideration named is \$22,200. It is stated in the deed that the property is free from all incumbrances save mortgages amounting to \$11,600. The property was recently transferred by Mr. Flack to H. G. Carter.

HANNA BURIED THIS MORNING

Last Services Over the Remains of the Ohio Senator, Held at Cleveland.

VERY SAD, IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

The Floral Tributes Were Elaborate--Militia Guarded the Casket--Sixty Thousand People Viewed the Remains.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.)
Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—The remains of Senator Hanna, after lying in state twenty-four hours and being viewed by nearly sixty thousand people, were taken to St. Paul's church under police and military escort this morning while thousands lined the route and paid their last tribute. The church was filled with people admitted by card. Shortly before one o'clock the body and escort arrived at the church, then it was closed to all but members of the party. Hanna's family occupied seats nearest the casket. Behind them sat the pallbearers, Gov. Herrick, staff, senators, congressman, cabinet, Gov. Durbin, Indiana, staff members of state, senate and house of representatives. National services began with choir chants and hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Bishop Leonard delivered an eulogistic address, followed by the hymn "Forever With Thee" and the reading of creed, prayers and committal service. At the benediction the pallbearers again resumed their places; the choir sang a Recessional and the audience filed out behind the casket, which with the hearse and family carriages drove to Lakeview cemetery where

more than five blocks long, waiting their turn to pass into the death chamber. When the doors were closed to the public at 9:30 o'clock the line had not diminished.
G. A. R. Services.
At 9:30 in the evening Memorial Post G. A. R., of which Senator Hanna was a member, held the Grand Army funeral service, the members forming about the flower-banked casket. The hall then was closed, members of Troop A remaining to guard the body during the night.

Bishop Leonard will deliver a brief eulogy at the conclusion of the funeral services today. After the services the body will be taken to Lakeview cemetery, and placed in the Wade vault, to remain there until the place of final interment shall have been selected.
Crowds Await Train.

Despite the fact that the funeral train reached the Euclid avenue station a half-hour ahead of time, a crowd that spread for a block in all directions had assembled. The station grounds were surrounded by a triple cordon of police. The first person to leave the train was Governor



BETWEEN PORT ARTHUR AND LEAOYANG. The Great Cutting on the Manchurian Railway Particularly Vulnerable to Japanese Attack.

the remains were deposited in Wade Memorial chapel.

Thousands View Body.
Fully 50,000 persons passed into the auditorium and took a last look at the features of the dead statesman between 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 9:30 at night.

In spite of the cold snowstorm which threatened when the funeral party reached Cleveland and was at its height by night, thousands of men and women stood 2 1/2 hours in double lines

Herrick, who had joined the funeral party at Washington. He was followed by his staff, which had met the train at Salem, near the state line. The family and intimate friends were the last to leave the train. Mrs. Hanna was accompanied by her son, Dan R. Hanna, and by H. M. Hanna, brother of the late senator. The family went at once to the home of Dan R. Hanna, east of the city.

The train was escorted to the Chamber of Commerce by Troop A.

RUSSIA IS VERY BITTER TOWARD JAPAN'S ACTION

Claims Mikado's Forces Began the Attack on Port Arthur Before Official Relations Had Been Closed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—In an official proclamation the lack of preparation by Russia for the sudden assault of the Japanese at Port Arthur is explained and the necessity for patience in the struggle is dwelt on. Bitter threats are made against Japan. The proclamation reads as follows:

"Eight days have now elapsed since all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations and, by a treacherous attack, endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance and awaits feverishly news from the far East.
Depends on Army.

"The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for her treachery and provocation of war at a time when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain peace among the nations. The conditions under which hostilities are being carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of our troops, which cannot occur before decisive actions are fought by the Russian army."
Promises Vengeance.
"The distance of the territory and the desire of the emperor to maintain peace were the causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan, but it is worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, while sparing as much as possible, the shedding of blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement on the nation which has provoked the struggle. Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge an hundredfold that provocation."
Will Disseminate News.
"Operations on land must not be expected for some time, and we cannot obtain early news from the theater of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of Russia."
"Our country displays such unity and desire for self-sacrifice on behalf of the national cause that all true news from the scene of hostilities will be immediately due to the entire nation."

FROM FAR OFF PHILIPPINES

CAPT. RICHARDSON WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN MINDANAO.

EXPEDITION AGAINST SULTAN

Of Taraca Who Has Sent Messages of Defiance, Planned—Country Infested with Wild Hogs.

Hon. Hamilton Richardson has received a very interesting letter from his son, Capt. Thomas Richardson, who left for the Philippines the last of October, and is now located with the Twenty-second Infantry at Maracul, Mindanao. The message is dated December 11, 1903. The writer states that he sailed from Manila on the 1st of December and arrived at Camp Overton on the 3d, the soldiers disembarking on the following day. "A part of the 14th cavalry is in camp at Overton, where most is constructed partly of native lumber and partly of Oregon pine. It is the base of supplies for this place.

Tribes of Island
"Mindanao is part Visayan and part Moro. We are in the province of Misamis, the coast of which is mostly Visayan and the interior Moro." Capt. Richardson states that Iligan, where his wife and children are located, is on the coast, about three miles from Overton and is garrisoned by a troop of cavalry. It was necessary for him to leave them as soon as they were safe on shore.

Living in Tents
"Early on the 5th the regiment started for this place, to which a wagon-road had been constructed by the 28th Infantry, the regiment that relieved. We marched until a little before noon; halted and camped until 2 p. m. On the following morning when we broke camp and finished the march by moonlight, arriving here about 7:30 a. m. The 33d immediately turned over its property and marched out that afternoon. We have two battalions here, with the remaining battalion about four miles nearer the coast at Pantae. We are all in tents at present.

"Unofficial" Raids
"Quarters for eight companies are being constructed entirely of native material and are in various stages of completion. One battalion will probably move into quarters in a few days, when the Pantae battalion will come here and occupy their camp. Work seems to progress very slowly, partly due to the difficulty in securing native material, but mostly due to the aversion of the natives to labor. Most of the laborers are Visayans, brought from the coast, who naturally dislike coming into a hostile country. I don't know when officers' quarters will be commenced, but until they are it will, of course, be out of the question for families to come here. It rains every afternoon and evening, although the rainy season is officially closed. Barring that the climate is very fine.

A Beautiful Country
"The elevation, about 2,300 feet, makes it very cool, especially at night when one needs two blankets over him. Our camp is right on the divide. We see Lake Lanao at our feet, about a mile to the southwest and about 200 feet below us; while the sea is visible at the same time, about twenty miles to the north. The camp is very difficult to supply, the inhabitants of this part of the island are split up into warring tribes, each under its own datus or sultan. For about eight miles back from the coast their country consists of timber and jungle, but the remainder that we have traversed is the most beautiful imaginable, partly open and partly timbered—all very fertile.

Wild-Hog for Supper
"They have taken no advantage of its fertility, for they seem to cultivate nothing but a few sweet potatoes. From the casual glance I have had at them, I would call them the lowest type of the human race that I have yet met with. The Filipinos appear like their white brethren in comparison. Their religion is a mixture of Mohammedanism. It includes the practice of polygamy and prohibits the eating of pork. The result of the latter belief is that wild hog abound in this vicinity, which fact has enabled our men to kill a good deal of excellent meat. We had wild hog for supper tonight. The Moro costume includes a sort of turban and at a little distance away the effect is generally quite picturesque. For they exhibit bright colors.

A Tragedy at Night
"They always go heavily armed, the Malay kris being the favorite weapon, and every dato or chief is accompanied by armed retainers everywhere. According to the statements of our soldiers, their warfare consists mainly of attacks on outposts and other isolated detachments. We have orders that all detachments leaving camp shall have at least five armed men. The last thing to happen here was an attack made at night on the boat guard, which occurred nearly a month ago. The guard consisted of three men and a sergeant. The sergeant and two men were asleep in their tent with the third man on guard. The sleeping men were killed by slashing through the tent, while the sentinel was attacked and mortally wounded.

One Sultan Defiant
"If they had used the system of double sentinel posts that we used to employ in Samar, I don't think it would have happened. Most of the sultans in the lake country have been chastised within the last two years, excepted to be the most powerful and whose fort or 'coita' is said to be in a nearly inaccessible spot on the other side of the lake. He has sent messages of defiance and it is probable that General Wood will soon organize an expedition to start from here, or from Camp Vickers on the south shore of the lake, or possibly will send out columns from both places. Camp Vickers is supplied from the other side of the island.

Sunk in Seventy Feet
"If we had a gunboat on the lake the problem would be much simplified. In Spanish times there was a garrison on the lake and two gunboats; but soon after the surrender

of Manila they sank the boats in over seventy feet of water and abandoned the place for Iligan. Eventually they abandoned that too. There are various projects for raising the boats but the depth is so great that I am afraid they are impracticable. I hear that there is a mail in Manila which will reach us in four days. I hope to receive news from home and to learn that all are well. It is two months today since I left home. Continue to address us 22d Infantry, Manila, P. I., and it will be forwarded."

PLAN SUGGESTED FOR SCORING GOLF

Score System Favored by Many Who Are Dissatisfied with Present Way of Doing.

An improved plan for scoring golf has been suggested. This applies to the large tournaments, more especially the open affairs, which usually last for three or four days. For instance, it has been proposed impracticable to run off a tournament entirely at match play, for the reason that, with a large field, too much time would be required. What is the result? The average tournament begins with an eighteen or thirty-six hole medal play, qualifying round, and then a match play final.

The reason for this is that a player getting one or two bad holes may be kept out of the first sixteen, where he really belongs. In the absence of a better substitute the choice score system might be attempted. It has been tried in a halfhearted sort of manner in England, but has as yet to be given a thorough test in this country. The choice score is simply this:

That at the end of two rounds each competitor selects the best score for each hole. In other words, if he should make the first hole in five one round and in three the next his choice score for that hole would be three.

With the present system of scoring in the large tournaments it is easy to be cut out by accident. The choice score system would remedy this feature.

For instance, should a golfer fizzle a hole in the first round it behooves him to play with caution at that hole the second time, for certainly no high-class player could well afford to make a mess of the same hole twice in succession. In one way the second round would have both a smattering of the medal and match play, all depending upon the scores scored at each hole throughout the first circuit.

FARMERS' COURSE IS NOW CLOSED

One Hundred and Seventy Agriculturalists from Forty Counties Were at School.

During the past two weeks many Rock county farmers have been in attendance at the special farmers' institute at the University. Men from forty counties in the state have been taking advantage of the course and the attendance at the Wednesday session was a hundred and sixty showing how much interest has been felt in this practical course. The sessions closed Thursday. The course embodies instruction in every branch of modern farming, and is held this year for the first time. There is little doubt that it will prove invaluable to the farmers of the state, especially when taken in conjunction with the work of the Wisconsin Agricultural Association.

For example, the work yesterday was on corn breeding. After the lecture, the farmers who were members of the experiment association, which entitles them to a share in the free seed distribution, passed on into the corn-testing room. This room, which is fitted with apparatus for the testing and chemical analysis of corn, is lined with shelves, filled with ears of the best varieties of corn grown in the adjacent states. Here, Professor Moore of the short course department, discussed with each farmer the location, climate and soil of his farm, and then gave him ten ears of the seemingly best adapted variety. Accompanying each gift of seed corn was a typewritten sheet or directions for planting and cultivation, and another sheet to be filled in with data as to the progress of the plant, the maturity of the corn and the final crop. In the fall these statistics are to be sent to Professor Moore, the secretary of the experiment association, and the result published and discussed at the annual meeting in February. No less than four hundred members of the association will carry on the experiments in corn this year, the object being to establish choice varieties, and get them acclimated to various portions of the state.

The experiment association having a membership of over eight hundred, has made in the three years of its existence, extensive experiments with alfalfa, soy beans, oats, rape and other forage plants, but as yet very little has been done with corn. From the work in other states however, there is reason to believe that an increase of from ten to fifteen bushels per acre can be made, over and above what is now being raised in the state.

Professor Henry addressed the farmers' course last evening on dairying in Holland.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., H. Holmstrom, Smith Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., R. E. Thomas & Co., Janesville, Wis.

The maintenance of way employees of the entire Atlantic Coast Line system, which includes all persons engaged in track work, bridge-building and water supply departments, went on strike recently on account of the refusal to grant their demands for shorter hours and more pay. Five thousand men are affected.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

The striking book and job printers of Boston have been enjoined temporarily from inciting the pressmen and feeders to leave their present employ, and from paying further strike benefits to those who have already left their work out of sympathy for the strikers rather than because of any individual grievance against their employers. The order stopping the distribution of strike benefits is said to be without precedent, at least in that state.

A jury in New Haven, Conn., recently found nine union teamsters guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the teamsters strike here last spring. A sentence of three months in jail for each defendant was imposed. A stay of execution for one week was granted to permit counsel to file exceptions.

The Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of the United States and Canada have adjourned after a meeting in Toronto, Canada, to meet in Milwaukee next year. John Dewar, Pittsburgh, was elected President; O. S. Ross, Chicago, vice president; and W. E. Wall, secretary-treasurer and chief organizer. An executive committee was also chosen.

The first step in the settlement of the wage scale for the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields will be taken Feb. 18, at Lilly, Pa., when the annual convention of sub-district No. 5 of the District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, meets there to frame up its scale demands. Sub-district No. 3, includes the important coal territory, embraced in Somerset, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

An agreement to settle all future differences by arbitration was reached last week at a joint conference of committees on master brewers and the National Association of Brewery Workers.

The Cincinnati Employers' Association has adopted strong resolutions opposing the anti-injunction and eight-hour bill now under consideration by Congress.

The Pennsylvania State Labor Federation has issued a call for the annual convention, to be held in Erie, March 8.

Five thousand laborers and coal miners have gone on a strike in Valparaiso, Chile.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

Buying a Few: When it is not too cold tobacco buyers are riding over the country; here and there they purchase a few crops paying 7 and 1 and 8 and 2 cents.—Oregon Observer.

The Law in Monroe: Phil Michaels, who has a retail liquor license, sold a quart of a barrel of beer and got into trouble with the government. It cost him \$150 to settle. Retail liquor dealers are not allowed to sell at wholesale.—Monroe Times.

At Menomonee Falls: The Menomonee Falls Sugar factory closed Monday, after a most successful season. The factory has been running since Oct. 12, grinding out an average of 500 tons of beets daily, or a total of about 60,000 tons. About 250 men have been employed and \$50,000 have been paid in wages.—Hartland News.

To Censure Payne: At the meeting of the Wisconsin Independent Telephone association in Milwaukee, yesterday, C. W. Twining of Monroe, was appointed on the committee to draft resolutions censuring Postmaster General Payne.—Brookhead Register.

Brookhead Cement Posts: Brookhead has secured another manufacturing enterprise in the Artificial Stone Post Co., which will, in a few days, open its factory and be in a position to furnish the best fence, hitching or clothes-line post on the market. When a farm is once fenced with the artificial stone post manufactured by these people it is fenced so far as posts are concerned for a life-time.—Brookhead Register.

No Second-Hander: R. G. Wagner of the Wisconsin Sugar Co. arrived today from Milwaukee to institute the building of the beet sugar plant. Construction commences tomorrow. President Wagner denies that he has bought a second-hand sugar plant in Michigan and says that his present plans include the purchase of a brand-new plant from a Chicago firm. He will be in the city several days.—Chippewa Herald.

New Pastor for Whitewater: The members of the Congregational church at a meeting held Monday night voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. J. F. Taintor who preached here January 21. Mr. Taintor is at present taking a special post graduate course at the university of Chicago, but for seventeen years previous to last September 20 was pastor of the Congregational church at Rochester, Minn.—White-water Register.

She Lived in Clinton: Some years ago there lived here one Mary Jones, she was married to a Mr. McKillop and has a son living in Milwaukee. Her name is now Mrs. Forrest and at present she is making a study of the prisons of Sing Sing, of Pennsylvania, Georgia, Kentucky, and California, and may also include those of France and Germany. For many years she has been a fine writer for some of the great dailies and probably is not following the same line of work. She visited England a year or more ago in the company of Mrs. Maybrick, who has since been finally pardoned. It is that Clinton people branch out and become noted in various ways.—Clinton Herald.

PYTHIANS AT FESTAL BOARD

KNIGHTS OF ORIENTAL LODGE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

LETTER FROM UGDEN FETHERS

The Past Supreme Chancellor of the Order, Who Was Prevented by Illness From Being Present, Read.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, of the Knights of Pythias appropriately observed the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order with a banquet attended by one hundred at the lodge rooms last evening. The presence of ladies at the festal board was one of the noteworthy and pleasing features of the occasion. Former Mayor Victor P. Richardson presided as toastmaster. Past Supreme Chancellor Udden Fethers was unable to be present on account of illness and the reading of his letter was the first thing on the post-prandial program.

Program in Detail
Miss Carrie Belle Baldwin and Master Kohler rendered a pleasing piano duet and this was followed by Hon. M. G. Jeffris' response to "The Ode of the Pythians," accompanied by Miss Soverhill, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mabel Woodbury, gave a delightful violin selection. T. O. Howe toasted "Fraternity" in his usual happy manner. Mrs. F. B. Behn rendered a piano solo in a very pleasing manner and aided by stereopticon views, Mrs. C. C. Chippen read a poem on the "Principles of Pythianism" that proved to be one of the red letter moments of the program. Attorney T. S. Nolan captivated all listeners with his persuasive tribute to "Our Ladies" and Stanley B. Smith, with his usual quiet humor, toasted "Our Lodge." The banquet closed with the singing of "America." The arrangements committee, to which much credit is due for the success of the affair, was composed of H. H. Baldwin, C. C. Chippen, and W. O. Newhouse. The reception committee consisted of S. B. Faddles, Jesse Earle, and J. C. Nichols.

Odden Fethers' Letter
Odden H. Fethers' letter which proved of great interest to the lodge members read as follows:

Officers and Members of Oriental Lodge, No. 22.

Brother Knights: It is a cruel fortune which keeps me away from the merry-making of dear old Oriental No. 22, in honor of the completion of the fortieth year of the order of the Knights of Pythias. The handful of men who met in Washington that winter night in 1864 has grown into an army of more than a million affiliated and non-affiliated members. Our tri-color waves throughout the American union, in every province of British America, in Mexico, in Cuba, in the Hawaiian Islands, and in the Philippines. The message of friendship, caution and bravery will soon be carried around the world, bringing "peace to all men of good will." Our own dear lodge was born twenty-six years ago and has witnessed the triumphant march of the order. Many of our brothers have removed to other scenes of activity, and many have been claimed by death. But should any one seek to know the material, mental, moral and spiritual growth of the city of Janesville during twenty-six years, let him consult the roster of Oriental lodge and find abundant answer. It speaks with trumpet voice of noble manhood and splendid citizenship. I send to you, my brothers, my love and earnest wishes for your happiness and prosperity. May tonight's festivities be full of joy, and may no cloud mar the sunshine of your lives. Fraternally yours, OGDEN H. FETHERS, Past Supreme Chancellor.

HOW SPOONER IS NOW CONSIDERED

Voices the Sentiments of the Administration; and is Roosevelt's Right Hand Man.

A Washington dispatch says the following tribute to Senator Spooner: Senator Hanna's chair, nearly in the center of the republican side of the senate chamber, remains draped in black. His death leaves a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on the isthmian canal. Senator Mitchell of Oregon is next in line for the place and will get it if he insists upon his rights. He was strongly opposed to the acceptance of the Panama route, but voted for the treaty with Colombia and will, of course, support the administration policy in every particular.

There is a strong feeling in the senate that Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin ought to have the place. He is the ablest constitutional lawyer in congress and is depended upon by Roosevelt, as he was by McKinley, to present the administration policy to the people in its right light, to defend that policy before the senate, and, above all, to formulate the legislation necessary to carry out that policy. It was his amendment which sought to give the president authority to choose between Panama and Nicaragua, and Mr. Spooner will be expected to originate the phraseology of any new legislation which may be necessary to provide for an issuance of bonds and for carrying out in other ways the terms of neutrality about to be ratified with the republic of Panama.

His work at the head of the committee on inter-oceanic canals would be of vast importance to the country at large, and for this reason it is deemed possible that Senator Mitchell, who is not particularly well qualified for the place, may waive his claims in favor of Senator Spooner. The Wisconsin senator, of course, has not asked for the job and probably does not want it, as he is now at the head of the committee on rules, which possesses great power in the senate.

Charles Bentley, the Edgerton tobacco buyer was in the city yesterday on business.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
Engine No. 746, in charge of Engineer Gilbertson and Fireman Bunce, took the wrecking crew to Calajonia Junction this morning, where several freight cars were off the track. George Rood and Herman Schumacker accompanied the wrecking crew. The Chicago paper train had to go around by the way of Clinton this morning on account of the accident, and arrived in this city about three-quarters of an hour late.

General Foreman Thomas Erickson transacted business in Harvard yesterday.

Gordon Erickson and Rudolph Hebel went to Chicago today for a few days' visit.

Albert Bloom, blacksmith helper at the roundhouse, is visiting at Johnson Creek.

J. M. Smith, engineer on the way freight, is off duty today.

August Busch, stationary engineer at the roundhouse, went home this morning sick. John Daly is taking his place.

Engineer James Clark, on the Wisconsin division, is off duty for a few days.

Engineer Charles Haseh is on the south end way freight today.

Conductor Nell Mahoney, on the Fond du Lac passenger run, was off duty yesterday.

Conductor George Devins, on the Harvard passenger run, laid off yesterday.

Notes of the Railroads
Charles W. Julier has been appointed depot agent of the American Express company at Indianapolis, vice W. H. Kwink, resigned. The first half of February there were handled on the Big Four 73,332 loaded cars. The Big Four proper shows a falling off and the Peoria & Eastern an increase in loaded car movement.

E. B. Waite, formerly chief of the motive power department of the New York Central, has returned from Europe, where he went to study motive power in France, Belgium and Germany.

The Toledo, Peoria & Western is doing the best business in its history. Last month it earned \$121,824, against \$105,858 in 1903 and \$90,312 in 1902. For the seven months of its fiscal year the road earned \$708,212, against \$702,563 in 1903 and \$700,877 in 1902.

SCARCITY OF EGGS IN LOCAL MARKET

The Cold Weather Causes Everything to Soar—Vegetable Supply Very Light.

There was nothing existing in the local markets this past week and the dealers spent a greater part of the week trying to figure out where the cold spell was going to land everything. The indications are that cold weather and high prices are to be the features for some time to come and these will tend to keep the prices where they are and more. The markets are practically demoralized and what can come of it is left for the weather man. The most important thing is the egg proposition. There are not many to be had. The storage supplies are gone and the people want them. Price cuts no figure in some cases, and in others it cuts all the figure and those of moderate means can hardly afford to work at one meal, if the family were large. From all over comes the complaint of the scarcity in the egg market, and the storage men who have reaped the benefits of high prices are now drained of their stocks and not an egg remains in the warehouses. Few things are received in the way of vegetables these days and until the cold spell lets up there will be nothing new to offer.

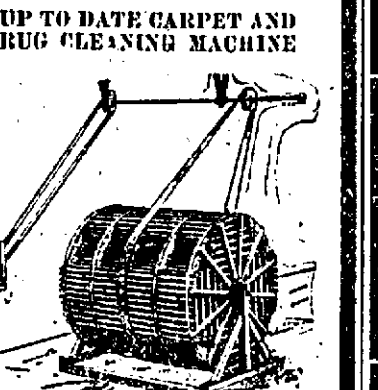
The Overland Service
To San Francisco every day via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail way. Double daily train service to north Pacific coast points. Double daily train service to Denver; only one night Janesville to Denver.

Colder Weather Coming
The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamolite Skin Vest.

We have a large stock which during our recent flood was damaged more or less; some were soiled, others only the boxes discolored. We wish to close them out at once and will accept from one-half to two-thirds their value. Practically the vests are as good as new. Both ladies' and gentlemen's styles. BADGER DRUG CO.

MEATS
Get ready for your Sunday dinner. Buy your Meats where you get them cheapest—good, juicy, tender Meats. Liver..... 5c
Finest Rib Roast..... 10c
Fine Corn Beef..... 8c
Beef Tenderloin..... 18c
Pork Chops..... 10c
Round Steak..... 10c
Fine Boiling Meats, 5, 7, 8 and 10c

UP TO DATE CARPET AND RUG CLEANING MACHINE



Size, 10 feet high by 8 feet broad. Runs in any weather the year around, and guaranteed not to wear out the carpet.

JANESVILLE MEN WILL SEE THE MAIN

Beloit Also Intends to Send a Large Delegation with Big Roll of Money, to Bet.

Several Janesville men have gone to Detroit where they will attend a monster cocking main between A. J. Pierce, the Appleton, Wis., man, and a combination of Canadian and Eastern birds. A party of Beloit men took a large sum of Beloit money with them to bet on the Badger cocks and if Pierce can sustain his unbeaten reputation, the Beloit bettors will be several hundred dollars richer.

This will be one of the biggest mains ever held in the United States. Pierce has selected the cream of his cocks and opposed to him will be McCarly, one of the great handlers of the East, and all of the best stock that Canada can produce. The main will be of twenty-one battles and the Beloit money will go on the result of the main.

IS A LEGAL CONTRACT.

The Peoples Drug Company Bond that Mi-o-na Cures Nothing Unless It Cures Dyspepsia and Increases Weight.

When you get a box of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, from The Peoples Drug company they will give you a signed bond to refund the money unless it cures dyspepsia and increases weight.

The money is simply on deposit with The Peoples Drug company and does not become theirs until you acknowledge that Mi-o-na has helped you. It is just as safe in their hands as in the First National Bank. The Peoples Drug company give you their signed bond that is a legal contract to pay back every penny that Mi-o-na has cost you, in case it does not do all that is claimed for it. The regular sized box sells for only 60c.

Mi-o-na possesses healing and soothing qualities that make it especially valuable in cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. It mingles with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, builds up the wasted and emaciated form, and restores health and strength to the whole system.

Remember that in beginning the use of Mi-o-na, you do not risk a penny. The Peoples Drug company's written guarantee is an absolute protection and even though you should lose, they will return your money without question and without argument should Mi-o-na fail to give perfect satisfaction.

Don't Be Discouraged

If the line is busy when you want to get Carle's First Ward Store, for the motto: "Purest and best, everything guaranteed and prices right," keep the telephone ringing.

Good Prunes, 5c lb. 6 lbs. 25c
Better Prunes, 8c lb. 4 lbs. 25c
Best Prunes, 10c lb. 3 lbs. 25c
High grade brand Michigan Evaporated Apples
in 1 lb. cartons..... 10c
3 for..... 25c
Peaches, 13c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Hickory and Hazel Nuts,
per qt..... 8c
Old Pop Corn that pops, lb. 5c
6 lbs. for..... 25c

Navel Oranges,
15c to 30c a dozen.

Dairy Butter..... 24c
(It is gift edge.)

Try a Pork Roast for Your Sunday Dinner.

J. F. CARLE
Both Phone 368. First and Grocery.
New 501 Old 512. Washington St.

FROM KEROSENE TO VASELINE

and the hair and scalp worse than ever. Don't do the wrong thing longer. Use Watson's Hair Tonic. It cures. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Saturday's Specials

Our Specials are meeting with such unusual success, we still give you another opportunity. You save 20 per cent on this purchase of \$2.00 when buying here.

24 lbs. H. & E. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
1 lb. best 25c Coffee..... 25c
1 lb. best 60c Tea..... 25c
1 package Yeast..... 5c
1-4 lb. any kind Spices..... 10c
1 bottle Lemon Extract..... 15c
1 lb. good Baking Powder 20c

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To get the 24 lbs. of Sugar you must purchase balance of order. This is a real snap.

MEATS

Get ready for your Sunday dinner. Buy your Meats where you get them cheapest—good, juicy, tender Meats. Liver..... 5c
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of our coal will give such perfect satisfaction that it will secure your patronage for ever after. For baking, heating or cooking, and for household purposes generally, our coal is unexcelled. It is clean and gives a clear, steady fire, and will throw out more heat, while lasting longer, than any other coal on the market.

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Our Sale Price on Canned Goods.

Richellon Corn..... 12c
Plymouth Rock Corn..... 8c
Little People's Corn..... 10c
Randolph Corn..... 10c
Barbara Fritsch's Peas..... 7c
Plymouth Rock Peas (Anch.) 10c
Plymouth Rock Peas, sliced 12c
Plymouth Rock Tomatoes 12c
Red Kidney Beans; 3 for..... 25c
Fino Cream Succotash..... 11c
Red & Black Raspberries..... 11c
Golden Wax Beans, 3 for..... 25c
Try a pound of our brick cheese.

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Best grade Scranton and Hocking Coal. Best grade Soft Coal. Fine Oak and Maple Wood, sawed or split as preferred. Prompt delivery.

COUNTY NEWS

EAST PORTER.

East Porter, Feb. 16.—The extreme cold weather is lifting everybody out and causing them to sigh for a change.

Oh, for a rain, that our cisterns may be filled.

Harry Hubbell and Clara Boothroy of the Janesville high school spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr. Willie Wright's health is considerably improved.

Misses Nettie Thompson, Ethel and Francis Gardner spent last Sunday with their grandmothers, Mrs. Wylie, in South Fulton and found her improving slowly.

A number from here attended the Declaration contest of the Edgerton high school last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biggar have gone to Canada where they expect to remain a year at least. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

The Omnia club will entertain their many members and visitors with a very interesting play next Friday night at the club room in Fulton.

Clara Schmelling, who has been very sick for some time with pneumonia is reported improving. Dr. McChesney is attending her.

Grandma Saxby has returned from Janesville and is at present with her son, Edward Saxby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pomeroy and family contemplate moving to Virginia in the spring.

It is hoped that the people of Fulton and vicinity will show their appreciation of the wonderful advantages which are offered them in the way of entertainment through our Lecture Course by attending the "Passion Play of Oberammergau" by John Jay Lewis. This is a chance of a lifetime, and many would go hundreds of miles to hear it. Don't miss the chance which may never come your way again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson spent last Sunday with Mr. Thomson's mother.

Mr. Jay Shaw is doing a rushing business despite the cold weather and at the same time is suffering with a severe cold.

Valentine's Day was liberally observed by our young people this year and it seems as if nearly all were remembered.

Everybody who takes a daily paper expects a paper every day. Why is it that we are so often disappointed? Eleanor Shaw entertained a number of her friends one day last week.

PORTER.

Porter, Feb. 18.—The Hendricks farm has been leased to Dennis McCarthy of Janesville.

Clara Schwalling is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fessenden of Clinton are spending a few weeks here.

A few relatives here attended the McConnell-Kealy wedding in Burr Oak on Monday.

Mrs. Will Barrett of Edgerton spent a couple of days here last week.

Little Helen Bradley has been quite sick but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leary, and mother, Mrs. Leary and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrick of Edgerton spent Saturday evening here.

Wilma Bales has recovered from her recent illness and returned to her duties at the Edgerton high school again this week.

Most of the farmers are unable to strip their tobacco after getting it down on account of the extreme cold weather.

Mrs. Ida Bates was called to her parental home in Juneau county recently owing to the death of her father.

Mr. P. Kealy while on the way to attend the wedding of his niece on Monday was thrown from his sleigh and sustained a very bruised shoulder.

Mrs. Margaret Mooney of Janesville attended the party here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols were very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by about forty friends and relatives who stopped in on them unannounced and proceeded to make themselves at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols proved equal to the occasion and gave all a loyal welcome. Phil and progressive clench formed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. W. Barrett and Mrs. F. Fessenden captured the ladies prizes and W. Flarity and D. McCarthy the gentlemen's. At midnight delicious refreshments were served.

Charles Hoague in behalf of those present, presented the host and hostess with a dozen silver knives and forks in remembrance of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, and hoping that they might live to enjoy many more pleasant anniversaries.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Feb. 16.—The recent thaw enabled most of the farmers to get their tobacco down and stripping is the order of the day.

Frank Boss from Porter called here Friday enroute to Janesville on a business trip.

Little Willis Heffernan, who was quite sick with the grippe is reported better. Dr. Sutherland was the attending physician.

Mrs. John Paizine is seriously ill at her home suffering from a complication of diseases.

J. E. Hemming, proprietor of the Riverside hotel in Janesville was a pleasant caller one day last week.

Miss Maud Tracy from Janesville was an over Sunday visitor at the home of F. W. Boss.

A party of about fifty invited friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. Sette Cralle last Friday night. Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour in the morning and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. The Brown & Lyons orchestra furnished the music.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark have invited the L. A. to take dinner with them at their home Thursday, Feb. 25. The gentlemen are also invited.

A leap year basket social will be

held at the social rooms on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Mystic Workers. The gentlemen will please prepare the baskets and the ladies bring the purchasing price. A free entertainment will be given. Everybody come.

Mrs. J. G. Barlass is still quite ill. Miss Goffrey attended the Dickinson wedding last week.

Rev. Mr. Davidson will give a lecture March 4, at the Congregational church. His subject will be "The Man We Crown." Admission 10c and 25c.

The recital given by Miss Cheney's pupils at the residence of W. J. Jones last week was well attended. Miss Cheney's pupils are principally "little people" who are progressing nicely under her instruction.

Mrs. L. Cheney of Janesville visited at W. J. Jones and A. D. Barlass last week.

The M. W. A. will meet next Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. Jones has returned from North Dakota where she has been visiting since November.

SOUTHEAST FULTON.

Southeast Fulton, Feb. 18.—Mr. Thos. McGrane is improved considerably in the last few days.

Mr. Dell Murvin is able to make his eastern trip as usual.

Mr. Welsh of Janesville tobacco market was on our streets Wednesday, but not any sales reported.

Many from here attended the auction at J. T. Plieger's Thursday.

We wonder how our Milton correspondent will ever get J. J. Cunningham straightened out of that brother-in-law mix up.

Mr. Jas. Cressor had quite a lively time at Edgerton Saturday. In some way his cutter caught on fire and about that time his horse broke loose and ran away with fire and smoke pouring from a hole the fire had made in the back of the cutter. The only damage done was to the cutter.

Married: Monday morning at Edgerton, Mr. William McCannan of La Prairie and Miss Alice Kealy of this place. After the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Harlin they were driven to Miss Kealy's home where an elaborate spread was served to several friends and relatives.

The newly married couple will make their home in the town of La Prairie. The young lady has been teacher in our school and has the respect of all who know her. While the groom is one of the foremost young farmers of the town of La Prairie. Their many friends in this place extend the heartiest congratulations to the newly married couple.

AFTON.

Afton, Feb. 19.—Those who attended the dance given here last Tuesday evening report a good time.

Mrs. I. C. Matthews of Janesville called on relatives here Tuesday.

A goodly number from this vicinity attended the Rudolph sale last Tuesday.

Literary club meets with Mrs. T. J. Oakley next Thursday evening.

John Brinkman made a business trip to Janesville Thursday.

Miss Mattie Walte of Janesville spent last Sunday with friends and relatives here.

The Afton Anti Horse Thief Association held their semi annual meeting on the first Tuesday of next month. Heed the warning and save your fifty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Otis entertained at elench last Monday evening.

D. Brinkman called on his brother E. Brinkman at Milwaukee Thursday.

J. B. Humphrey left for a short business trip to Chicago Tuesday evening.

Miss Jessie McCrea spent last Sunday in Janesville visiting relatives.

Mr. L. Roey of Beloit was in town last Monday.

WEST PORTER.

West Porter, Feb. 18.—Mr. Henry Brunell who has been quite ill the past few days is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. C. Morrison and son of Leyden, were visitors in this vicinity Sunday last.

C. J. Hulst and Piny Tooles made a business trip to Stoughton last week.

W. M. Tooles was an Edgerton caller Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Sperry assisted Benj. Towns of East Porter in stripping his tobacco last week.

Mrs. Leonard Leslie of Evansville was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Suerry, Saturday and Sunday.

A number in this locality are stripping tobacco while others are waiting for more weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eriksson have a new baby girl which arrived on Sunday.

Nora Norlingren of Stoughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lowton this week.

Mr. H. Sperry of Evansville was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Sperry was a caller at M. Hall's Monday.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Feb. 19.—On February 22, at the M. E. church will be given a Washington Social. All are invited.

Mrs. Marsh is very sick at her home in this village.

Mrs. Monahan had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mr. Hawley is gaining a little.

Dr. Billings is spending a few days in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manley are visiting relatives and friends here.

LIMA.

Lima, Feb. 19.—Miss Mary Owens returned to her home in Columbus Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the North Lima Presbyterian church, met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Alexander Wednesday afternoon.

The following program will be rendered by the Lima Literary Society at the school house Saturday evening, Feb. 20: Meeting called to order by President; Secretary's report and roll call; Music; Nettle Truman; recitation; W. D. McCombs; spiced box, Eugene Paynter; song;

Hattie Johnson; recitation, Nettie Farnsworth; Singing old familiar songs by society. Recess. Debate. "Resolved that Uncle Sam should sell the Philippines." Affirmative, Miss Florence Moseley. Miss Ruby Bennett and Miss Mabel Boyd, Negative. S. J. Elipale, Will Bennett and Arthur Boyd. Adjournment.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, B. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 2, K. E.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 1—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 2, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 25, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 65—1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Monday.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globes.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 361—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternity Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 38—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Janesville Council, No. 228, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woodman's Catholic Order of Foresters. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, R. K. F. 4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday.

In the month at West Side Old Fellows' Hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 122, R. N. A.

Rock River Grange, P. of H.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Thompson Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzung Verein—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. W.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.

Journeyman Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Alumnae of Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 51 meets first and third Wednesday.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

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Hot Springs, Ark.

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Excursion Tickets to Superior, Wis. via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from stations in Wisconsin, on Feb. 22, 23, and 24, limited to return until Feb. 29, inclusive on account of Retail Grocers' convention, etc. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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A new and especially valuable use for Hyomel has been discovered, one that will be particularly welcomed by singers and public speakers.

The free use of Hyomel, breathed through the inhaler that comes with every outfit, carries healing balsams to the head and throat, and strengthens the voice. The Peoples Drug company have had several of their customers speak to them in regard to the good effects following the use of Hyomel for this special purpose, and will be glad to sell it on approval to any singer, minister, teacher, or public speaker.

They feel sure that the use of Hyomel for this purpose will make many new friends for the treatment. If it does not give satisfaction, the money paid will be returned promptly and without questions.

The complete Hyomel outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a bottle of Hyomel and a medicine dropper, costs only one dollar.

Many remarkable cures of catarrh and other troubles of the air passages have been cured by Hyomel, and The Peoples Drug company agree to refund the money to anyone who does not find it a complete cure for any catarrhal trouble.

There is no dangerous stomach drugging with Hyomel; simply breathe it through the inhaler, and relief comes quickly.

Big Ski Event For Saturday

Stoughton Prepares for a Great Winter Tournament—Forty Contestants Expected.

On the afternoon of Saturday of this week the ski tournament, announced for a previous date and postponed, will come on in the city of Stoughton. At least 40 contestants are assured and it promises to be the most successful affair of the kind the city has ever seen.

One hundred and fifty dollars will be given away in prizes. The course near the business college is being prepared so as to furnish safe sliding for everyone who participates, whether he stands or falls in making the jump. President Tom O. Rue states that he has never seen more enthusiastic displayed for a ski tournament than is apparent this year.

Old Custom

It is said that as far back as the year 950 the hardy Norseman wore skis when he carried the king's messages across frozen fjords and trackless snow covered country. Finally the skis, which were made for general utility, became the basis of a national sport. The king became interested and brilliant tournaments were held at Christiania, witnessed by the king and his court.

Still Continued

The custom has been continued up to the present time. The sons of Scandinavia brought the national sport to America, and it is said by Francis Denmore in the Boy's World, that the first ski club of the west was organized at Red Wing, Minn., in 1886. At this place Torjus Hemmestvedt made his sensational leap of 103 feet. The speed was so great that a camera stationed near the "bump" failed to take a clear picture of him.

First Big Dance of the Lenten Season

Party Given Under Auspices of Ben Hur Lodge Attended by a Hundred Couples.

One hundred couples attended the dance given under the auspices of the Ben Hur lodge at Central hall last evening. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and the last waltz was played some time after midnight. Everyone enjoyed a delightful time.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPURD & CO.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35. 2nd Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, \$2.85 to 2.90. No. 2 Spring, \$2.95 to 3.00.

Barley—Extra 1st, \$1.40 to 1.45; fair to good malting, \$1.35 to 1.40; musty, \$1.30 to 1.35.

Corn—No. 2, new, per bu., \$1.10 to 1.15, depending on quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, \$1.

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HANNA.
Marcus A. Hanna was one of the few men in this country who, having achieved distinguished success in business, have gained equal success in politics, says the Wall Street Journal. From the ranks of trade have indeed developed some of our strongest political bosses, but Mr. Hanna was far more than a boss. He was a political leader, if not the highest class, certainly standing near the top. He managed two great presidential campaigns, and was the distributor of the largest sums ever raised for campaign purposes, and in a measure he represented what is called commercialism in politics, yet he stood for what was highest and best in commercial politics. There was not the slightest suspicion of corruption attaching to him. Not even his bitterest enemies charged him with having engaged in politics for personal pecuniary gain. Not a dollar of the vast sums of money which passed through his hands was diverted to his own pockets. He never used his power as a political leader to secure contracts and government business for the various interests in which he was engaged.

Moreover, politics to him meant something more than the mere pulling of wires, the filling of offices and the control of primaries and conventions. Politics meant to him certain ideals to be attained and certain great principles to be established. Therefore, Senator Hanna, although he occupied in Ohio much the same position Senator Platt does in New York and Senator Quay in Pennsylvania, stood head and shoulders above these men; because he was not content to play merely the role of boss, but sought also to make himself a leader in the politics of government as well as the control of parties.

Senator Hanna's greatest political achievement was the nomination of President McKinley for two terms. It is in the highest degree creditable to him that between him and President McKinley there were such relations of affection and confidence as rarely exist between two public men. They trusted each other implicitly, and as long as President McKinley lived, Senator Hanna's power in the government of the United States was greater than that of any other man in it, with the exception of the President himself. The assassination of President McKinley was a great blow to Senator Hanna. Unquestionably, he felt the loss of his friend far more than the loss of power, which in large measure passed from him with the death of McKinley. Those who knew Senator Hanna best say that he was broken-hearted by the death of the President. He never fully recovered from the shock that event gave him. He has never really been a well man since, and while he has continued to take an active part in politics, he was never exactly the same as he was in the days before the tragedy at Buffalo.

We think Senator Hanna will be remembered for his efforts to bring capital and labor together. To this work he consecrated the last years of his life. As a successful business man, a large employer of labor, he never had any difficulty with his employees. A capitalist himself, he was one of the best friends of organized labor in this country. He gave freely of his time and means to the affairs of the National Civic Federation which has endeavored to substitute conciliation for strikes, and to bring capital and labor together on terms of mutual respect and confidence. So far did he go in this movement that at the time of the anthracite coal strike his attitude in that controversy was such as to draw upon him the severe criticism and denunciation of

are coal operators, who regarded his efforts to establish industrial peace as an unwarranted interference with their private business. Nothing else that Senator Hanna ever did, more entitled him to regard of his fellow men than his labors to bring to an end the eternal conflict between capital and labor. It is not too much to say that altogether Senator Hanna has been caricatured and denounced by his political opponents as "the friend and defender of trusts and monopolies, of a high tariff and subsidies, his death will be universally mourned throughout the ranks of labor the country over."

The death of Senator Hanna has a special significance at this time, for his name has been used by the enemies of President Roosevelt to focus the opposition to his nomination by the next Republican convention. Although Senator Hanna repeatedly said that he was not a candidate for the nomination, and has continued in friendly relations with President Roosevelt, nevertheless there has been a strong effort made to rally around him the various elements, financial and otherwise, in the Republican party which have desired to defeat the President for another term. His death of course brings to nought all of these efforts.

Let it be said, in justice to Senator Hanna's memory, that there is absolutely not a shred of evidence going to show that directly, openly or secretly, he gave aid or encouragement to the movement to make him a candidate against the President. He died to his death without a cloud upon his reputation, and with the general regard of the people of the whole country. He had the satisfaction of having lived long enough to have created the impression, which was created in the campaign of 1896, that he was the incarnation of capitalism and corruption in national politics, an impression which was created by the cartoonists and political paragraphers. He was not more money in politics, as so many believed at that time. He was character in politics.

A CAMPAIGN OF REVENGE.
The Witness has considerable political matter in its columns this week. We offer no apology for the same. It is due our readers—those in the third district to know why such a fight has been made against Mr. Babcock. We recognize the fact that Governor La Follette, able as he is, and as the exponent of principles for which he stands, has many friends in this district. We further recognize the fact, as does the governor, that it is generally conceded except among a certain class who would rule or ruin, that Congressman Babcock has made this district a good representative in Congress. The governor, by his own acts and words openly endorsed him as appears in an extract in another column. That some of the administration politicians have seen fit to thrust a knife in Mr. Babcock that they might profit thereby has caused such a reversion of feeling against them that the result will no doubt be just the opposite to that which they desire to accomplish. The public cannot help but see it.

Voters certainly must have noticed the savage, vindictive, false, insinuating and entirely uncalled-for charges that have been trumped up against Mr. Babcock, charges that even the Democratic party in the bitterest of campaigns never would have stooped to have inflicted upon the public. And as we say, that all this bitter warfare should have been inspired from without the district by parties having no particular interest in the district, the animosity is so glaring that it has caused a feeling of disgust and resentment that will manifest itself at the caucus. To what end has the politics of the Republican party in this state some that such means have to be resorted to to displace one of the best and most influential representatives in Congress—Grant County Witness.

So the American board of military affairs have solved the problem of the Russo-Japanese war to suit themselves and say Japan is going to win. Do you suppose the czar knows this?

Perhaps those men at Madison in the employ of the state who have always counted Iowa county as safe and sure are uneasy just at present.

England need not fear. Russia will have her hands full for some time to come and will not have time to invade India.

Those Third district politicians are sorry they had to tell the Governor that state and national politics were not the same issue.

Baensch and party peace is the motto found at the top of many an editorial page this campaign.

Today another great American statesman has gone to his final resting place and the nation grieves.

Today another sweeping victory for the cause of conservatism is being fought out in Grant county.

Mr. Chynoweth did not get the position with the Burlington after all.

Wheat really responded to the war rumors and went up in price.

PRESS COMMENT.
Racine Journal: Queen Liluokalani does not get that \$200,000 consolation prize. Senator Spooner was one who resisted the award.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: But just wait until that cargo of Missouri mules gets a chance for a

real good kick at the Japanese artillery.

Hudson Star-Times: An exchange asks, which you would rather be, Schofield's cow or La Follette's man Bancroft. As both are dead we would not care to be either at present.

Sheboygan Telegram: President Hadley's insistence that no man should enter politics unless he is rich is copied by the large number who never leave politics until they are poor.

El Paso Herald: Woodrow Wilson says that Americanism is "a sort of pure air blowing in world politics, destroying illusions." Sometimes the air is a little hot.

Chicago News: There are about 6,000 miles of the Trans-Siberian railway. From the reports the Japanese have not blown up much more than 12,000 miles of it at the present time.

Chicago Record-Herald: A little girl was killed by her sorrow for "Little Eva" while witnessing a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Port Huron, Mich. Isn't it about time to have "Uncle Tom" stopped by law?

Chicago Chronicle: Mr. Wall's great merit as a candidate lies in his ability to harmonize the Democratic forces. Harmony is something that the St. Louis convention will stand greatly in need of and Mr. Wall seems to be able to furnish it.

Ost-Cash Northwest: On the other hand, the predicted success of Mr. Babcock will show that the people are independent enough to do their own thinking and act for themselves without submitting to the dictation of the governor, which will be interpreted in no other manner than that the majority of Republicans are weary of his leadership and the contentions and dissensions which it has brought about, and are ready to turn to another.

Appleton Post: It can be no concern to the governor whom the voters of the Third congressional district send to congress and it forms no real issue in state politics whether Mr. Babcock is elected or defeated. Factional hate alone can account for the governor's participation in the campaign in that district of which he is not a voter nor a resident. He has fully justified the opinion held by many that he is far more eager to execute personal vengeance upon those who will not bow to his authority than to procure the abolition of abuses.

CHARGED WITH HARNESS THEFT

James Moore is Alleged to Have Taken Pair of Lines from Hall's Store—Two Drunks Fined.

James Moore, who gives his home as St. Paul, Minn., was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a pair of lines valued at \$4 from the harness shop of W. H. Hall on Main street, and selling them to a farmer. Moore told the police that he got the property from another hobo at the sand-house. He was brought in to municipal court at three o'clock this afternoon. Dan Wilkins and John Heacock, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct last evening, pleaded guilty and were fined \$4 and costs.

REMOVED AN OLD-TIME WATER WHEEL

This Morning E. T. Fish Raised an Old Water Wheel from the River Bottom.

This morning E. T. Fish removed from the river an oldtime water wheel which has been buried under the old Ford mill near the Fourth avenue bridge, for the past sixty years. The wheel is an old pattern, being built of wood with an iron base. It measures about ten feet in height and it is estimated by many that the wheel has been buried in the river bottom for at least sixty years. It is thought that this was the first wheel put in when the mill was first started and that it became too small to do the work of the mill, consequently when a new wheel was put in it was left there and was never removed until this morning. The timbers in which the wheel was incased are all rotten from remaining in the river bottom for so many years. The work of placing the new water wheel was commenced by Mr. Fish this morning and it is expected that they will be in place within the next few weeks.

WERE TAKEN FOR RUNAWAY COUPLE

Young Man from Evansville and Young Woman from Union, Unsuccessful for Wedding Permit.

Saturday evening, according to the Rockford Star, a young couple giving their address as Evansville, Wis., drove to County Clerk Norton's home in a hack and asked for a wedding permit. The boy gave his age as 19 and the young lady said that she was 16. They had not secured parental consent to their marriage and the clerk refused to issue them a permit. They thereupon went to the Intermountain station and started for Belvidere. A permit was refused them there and further trace of them was lost.

The Star says that the pair ran away from their home at Evansville and that their parents were looking for them. The boy's name was "Chub" Allen.

Yesterday, at County Clerk Starr's office in this city a marriage license was issued to Jacob C. Allen of Evansville and Miss Ethel Van Patten of the town of Union. Both young people were under the age of 18 and full parental consent before a notary public was filed by each party prior to the issuance of the license.

GOSSIP ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting News From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Higher cables, fear of further complications in the far eastern war, strikes in Argentina and heavy buying orders all helped to give the wheat market a wild opening and from opening to close the trade has been tremendous in volume and with only the slightest reactions. Mr. Valentine made good and wheat passed the \$1 mark with a whirl. The market is no longer in control of an individual. It has broken down beyond all expectations and the whole country is taking a hand in the deal; the limit is beyond any guess. Should Russia decide to retain her wheat for emergency the price would go skyward, and this is a very possible contingency. Statistics cut very little figure in this market but such as they are all make for higher prices. There may possibly be some evening up tomorrow on account of the holiday and a slight decline, if so, take advantage of it and buy wheat.

Corn market stood a big lot of punishment today in the shape of heavy realizing, some pretty heavy lines going overboard but the moment the pressure was taken off it came up smiling and closed at the top. Buy on the dips and buy more if it dips again.

Oats acted very well gaining a cent from the low price. There is a good scalping play in it all the time, buying on the breaks and selling on the bulges. Always have some in reserve. It will pay big eventually. Provisions were very strong, new high prices being scored in everything. The trade was very heavy. Local shorts were forced to take their medicine, the outside buying being so strong that nothing could stop it. Buy them on all breaks.

FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO.

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Culler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	100 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
May	101 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
July	102 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Sept.	103 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
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Jan.	106 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
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May	110 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
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THE KANN CASE WAS DISMISSED

BY JUDGE FIFIELD IN MUNICIPAL COURT TODAY.

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

More Than Establishment of Fact That Defendant Had Not Been Here Six Months, Required.

Judge Fifield this morning dismissed the action brought against Edward J. Kann to compel him to pay the \$10 a day license money exacted by the city ordinance from a transient merchant to furnish a bond in the penal sum of \$450 that would forfeit against loss in event he does not remain here longer than the six months.

Evidence Not Sufficient

The judge held that while the statute holds that in the prosecution of a case coming under it, the fact that a man has not been in business six months shall be prima facie evidence, that rule would not apply under the ordinance. Yet, all that the prosecution in this instance had attempted to show was that the defendant had not been here six months.

Burden of Proof

In this case the ordinance applied distinct from the statute. Ordinary rules of evidence were therefore applicable. The burden of proof rested on the prosecution. The defendant had declared that he was not a transient, but that he was engaged in business here as a permanent merchant. By word or deed it must therefore be proven that he is not what he claims to be. Had the action been brought by the district attorney under the statute instead of by the city attorney under the ordinance, other consideration might have entered into it. There is some doubt, however, as to what the outcome would be even in that event.

ARE HOT AFTER MR. KILPATRICK

Alumni of University Seek to Oust the Graduate Manager of Athletics.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—A fight is on at the university of Wisconsin that has for its chief aim the ousting from office of Graduate Manager Charles H. Kilpatrick as coach of the track team and general financial manager of all the university of Wisconsin teams. His opponents are numerous and determined and make charges of general incompetency, business mismanagement and unpopularity. The test will come at the annual election a week from Saturday of members of the student body of athletic directors. This board is elected annually at a mass meeting of the student body and the occasion is one of great display of university politics. The campaign for places on the board has opened earlier this year than ever before and the actions developing by the friends and opponents of Manager Kilpatrick are serious beyond any previous election. Charges direct and personal are made against the manager. The present poor financial condition of the athletic association is laid to his door. The association at this time of the year, it is argued, ought to be in a position of affluence as the result of the football season; ought to be well enough off financially to bear the burdens of the track season, crew training and expensive trip east, as well as some \$500 prospective deficit in the basketball season. Instead of plenty of money the athletic association of the university is farther behind than it has been for years. It is said by the opponents of Mr. Kilpatrick that two notes for \$1,000 each have had to be negotiated in order to pay the obligations of the association. The poor financial condition is blamed to poor business management on the part of Mr. Kilpatrick. It is said that were it not for his incompetence as a business manager the association would have come out all right even at the end of the past disastrous season of football.

The friends of Mr. Kilpatrick, on the other hand, declare that too much responsibility was placed upon their man. They say that no patronage at all was given to the coaches are not to blame for lack of patronage at football games if the coaches are not able to produce a winning team. They say the unpopularity of Mr. Kilpatrick with some students is because he would not allow "favorites" to snub on him and get in free to all the athletic occasions.

The opponents to Mr. Kilpatrick charge him with causing the alumni and other supporters of the university athletic teams in Milwaukee, Madison and elsewhere to become indifferent to the success of the varsity, unwilling to contribute to the support of the teams, particularly to the trip of the crew east, which expense is usually paid by voluntary subscriptions. Mr. Kilpatrick promised a game of football to be played in Milwaukee and failed to make good, removing the Thanksgiving day game from Milwaukee to Madison. This caused the generous Milwaukee alumni to lose interest in the university teams and in disgust they now declare they will not give a dollar to the annual contribution for the trip of the crew.

The friends of Mr. Kilpatrick declare that the failure of the game to be played in Milwaukee was due to the preference of the members of the team and to the refusal of Faculty Supervisor Slichter to allow the game to be played in Milwaukee as arranged.

The opposition to Mr. Kilpatrick also charge as a reason for the desirability of a change that Mr. Kilpatrick in all the years he has been at Madison has never developed a track team that has made a respectable showing in competition in the annual western intercollegiate meet. The Wisconsin teams have brought up the rear year after year, instead of occasionally winning the championship.

Such charges as these are made openly. Other statements are made

RUSSIA GAVE US NO REAL AID IN

THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD—HENRY CLEW'S STATEMENT.

IN WHICH HE GIVES OLD FACTS

That Are Not Well Known to This Day and Age—The Real Facts of the Case.

To the Editor: I have always believed that during the civil war Russia aided us materially by sending a fleet to New York harbor to winter and thus give us their moral support. If this be so, why should the United States so soon forget Russia's kindness and show mailed favoritism for the Japs? A SUBSCRIBER.

An Answer

In reply to the above query the following article from the pen of Henry Clews, a New York financier, clearly answers this question fully and with regard to data that is not always obtainable.

"An effort has been made," said Mr. Clews in his letter, "by the representatives of Russia to try and convince our people that Russia during the time of the civil war was our friend, and that we should be hers now, as an evidence of which they claim that she sent her fleet to New York, where it was anchored for some time, under orders to give us aid in the event of its becoming necessary."

Version Is Incorrect

"This version is entirely incorrect," as I know of my own knowledge. At this time an effort was being made by Napoleon III., then emperor of France, to get England to join him in the recognition of the southern confederacy, which Mr. Lincoln and his cabinet were thoroughly aware of, and the south, it was understood, was to give a strong justification for taking that position. Hence their plan was to make a descent on Washington, capture the capital and the archives of the government, and, that being done, foreign recognition would be in order.

"The rebel army had gathered around Washington in great force, and it looked to be a very critical period. At this moment Mr. Seward, secretary of state, obtained information that a Russian fleet was in South American waters, and he conceived the idea that if the fleet could be induced to come to New York it would give the impression to both France and England that an alliance had been effected between Russia and this country, and it would postpone action of the confederacy, which at that time would have been potential in serious consequences."

Fleet Came by Request

"I sent a cordial invitation to the officer in command and his associates to bring the fleet on a visit to New York, which was accepted, and the fleet appeared, producing the effect intended."

"This version differs very materially from the one that has been given out by the friends of Russia, that the fleet came here under sealed orders. In 1871 the Duke Alexis visited New York with a similar Russian fleet, of which he was in chief command. A committee of New York citizens, of which I was an active member, was appointed to meet him on his arrival in the city, and extend to him the hospitality of the city, and various entertainments had been arranged for him and his officers. During the duke's visit here I therefore saw much of him, and in one of my talks with him I spoke about the previous fleet coming to New York. 'He seemed perfectly familiar with the circumstances and acquiesced in the statement I made. My information about it was obtained direct from Mr. Seward himself, so that my version of Russia's attitude is certainly the correct one, it not being the intention of Russia to help us, but a shrewd device of Secretary Seward to make it appear so.'"

Another Man Who Wants a Spouse

Latest Letter Comes From Tyron, North Carolina—Asks for List of Janesville Old Maids.

Under the date line of Tyron, N. C., a letter has been received at this office, enclosing the clipping from a South Carolina paper, announcing that forty old maids in Janesville were looking for husbands. The writer asked that a complete list be sent him and enclosed stamps to pay for the same. Evidently he has heard of the beauties of Janesville girls and wanted the list to pick from, so he could make no mistake. Every day or two a letter comes to this office with a similar request. One arrived yesterday evidently written in a disheveled hand dated Janesville, asking for the list. From all appearances Janesville is becoming noted for something besides manufactures and interurban franchises in the eyes of the public. Recently the country was flooded with an anti-kissing ordinance, credited to Alderman Connell, and the widespread notoriety the city received at that time brought many loving epistles to the bachelor alderman of the Second.

Making Preparations for the Big Supper and Dance

Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge Members Anticipate Enjoyable Time on Evening of Feb. 29.

Great preparations are being made by the members of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, America Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, and the America Rebekah Social Club, and their families for the social supper, and dance to be given in honor of the birthday of Volney Atwood at the lodge hall Monday evening, Feb. 29.—The committee has notified as far as possible each member as to what is to be brought for the supper. Anyone overlooked is at liberty to use his own judgment.

More German Consuls

Germany will increase its consular corps, especially in the United States.

ROCK RIVER IS FROZEN TO BOTTOM

In Several Places the River is a Solid Mass of Ice—Most Severe Winter in Years.

Ice in Rock river at the present time is the thickest it has been for a score or more years. When the ice companies ceased cutting some three weeks ago the ice had attained a thickness of from 18 to 20 inches and the continued cold has frozen it even further until now 25 to 30 inches can be measured in places. Up the river where the stream is shallow it is frozen to the bottom as the river is lower at present than it has been for some time. The continued cold preventing any thaw had almost shut off all sources of water supply and as a consequence the river has fallen at an alarming rate during the past few weeks. The Rock is not the only stream affected. Examinations have revealed the fact that the same conditions exist elsewhere and the streams are frozen to the bottom in many places. This remarkable condition of affairs points out further the fact that the winter has been the most severe experienced within the past score of years.

H. H. SATER WAS A NOTED EXPERT

Janesville Man Who Died of Blood-Poisoning Wednesday Evening, Was Author of Many Inventions.

H. H. Sater, who died of blood-poisoning at his South Jackson street home shortly before ten o'clock Wednesday evening, was considered one of the leading plow experts in this section of the country. For some time he was identified with the Johnson-Fuller Co. in Madison, but during the past seven years he had been with the Janesville Machine Co. in this city. During these years he patented several plow devices which made for him a snug fortune.

Have Returned From Milwaukee

Party Who Attended the O. E. S. and Royal Arch Meetings, Are Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garhart, Mrs. C. V. Kerch, Mrs. Dower of Harvard and Mrs. May Smiley have returned from Milwaukee where the ladies have been attending the meeting of the O. E. S. and the gentlemen the meeting of the Royal Arch. While in Milwaukee the party stopped at the Plankinton hotel.

Mrs. Sarah Lennon

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Lennon will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow at 9:15 o'clock.

Miles Malone's Child

Word has been received in the city of the death of the three-month-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Malone of Johnsonston Center at 9:30 this morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday in Whitewater.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Were Under Age: A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jacob Callen of Evansville and Miss Ethel Van Patten of the town of Union. Both of the young people are under eighteen years of age and it was necessary for them to secure the written consent of their parents before a notary.

Will Move Here: L. V. Paul of La Prairie has purchased the residence of George Sykes on Milwaukee avenue. He will sell his farm and move here in the spring.

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1 lb. pkge. Cleopod Currants.....8c
1 qt. Shell Bork Hickory Nuts.....50c, peck, 87c
7 lbs. Oat Meal.....25c
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SOCIETY IS ALL AGOG IN BELOIT

OVER THE IMPENDING JENKINS DIVORCE ACTION.

ARE VERY PROMINENT PEOPLE

Husband Was Superintendent of Iron Department in Fairbanks-Morse Plant—Lillie Strelch Divorce.

Beloit society is all agog over the impending divorce action brought by Mrs. Margaret L. Jenkins against her husband, Merrill L. Jenkins, in the Rock county circuit court. The notice of the suit was filed at the court house late yesterday afternoon.

Both of the interested parties were prominent in the society circles of the Lino city prior to the husband's removal to Milwaukee about six months ago. The latter was superintendent of the iron department of the Fairbanks-Morse concern and it was said to have been retained at a salary of \$6,000 up to the time he accepted the offer of the Allis Chalmers Co. to go to work at West Allis at a salary of \$8,000.

Inhuman Treatment

No suspicion was ever entertained that husband and wife were not living happily together, and their friends were astounded at recent developments. The allegation of the complainant is cruel and inhuman treatment.

Another Beloit Case

On charges of cruel and inhuman treatment, failure to support, and habitual drunkenness, Lillie Strelch of Beloit this morning secured in circuit court a divorce from her former husband, William J. Strelch. The latter did not combat the case.

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LOCAL BOWLERS WERE DEFEATED

By 273 Points in Contest with For est City Men Last Night—Return Game Thursday Next.

Janesville bowlers who went to Rockford last evening were defeated in their contest by 273 points. A return game will be played here next Thursday evening. Following are the records of the individual players:

Janesville	Rockford
Ruhland	145 138 175
Jones	138 174 173
Caney	133 151 146
Prie	132 180 171
Hockett	179 158 163
Total	738 849 828
Total	2415

PERSONAL.

M. E. Smiley transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday. Fred Swain was in Milwaukee yesterday on business. Fred J. Baker went to Rockford Wednesday evening to attend the Elks' minstrel performance. Herman Klein of Chicago is visiting friends in the city. Joseph Glennon of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Glennon was formerly a well known Janesville boy. Miss Genevieve Hayes is confined to her home on South High street with an attack of tonsillitis. George Cashin of Johnson Creek spent yesterday in the city. Clarence L. Clark left this morning for a three months' trip in the interest of the Merphomile Shoe company.

Mrs. D. F. McCarthy and Mrs. James Ryan have returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald near Albany.

Attorney William Bates of Beloit transacted legal business in the city today.

Rev. J. E. Harlin of Edgerton, was the guest of Dean E. M. McGlinity yesterday.

Roland Lewis has returned from Madison to take a position with the Lewis Knitting Co.

Alderman Edward Connell and Amos Rehberg are expected home from New Orleans Saturday night. A letter received from the former stated that they were having a good time but would leave for home Thursday.

Charles H. Hemingway, who has been ill at his home in Hanover, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Real Estate Transfers.

George Sykes & wife to L. V. Paul \$3500.00 pt. lot 45 Pease's Add Janesville.

Louis A. Wolfson & wife to Della Johns & husband pt. of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 s13-13.

George J. Powell & wife to Sherman M. Fisher \$2700.00 lot 124 Pease's 2d Add Janesville.

Good Things to Eat

Fresh dressed spring chickens, 15c. Fresh dressed, 6- and 6-lb. roasters, 12 1/2c.

Fresh spare ribs, 10c. Best rib roast, 10c lb. Best round steak, 10c lb. Best boiling beef, 6 and 8c. Fresh pork chops, 10c lb. Fresh kettle rendered leaf lard, 10 lb. pails, 95c.

Fresh baked loin pork, 30c lb. 500 loaves fresh bread, 3 1/2c. Best table syrup, gal. pails, 25c. Extra tomatoes, can 8c. Famous wine coolers, 10c. Large home made layer cakes, 10c cake, 40c whole cake. Home made potato chips, 15c qt. Home made Bamberg tarts, 25c. Cero Fruto, package, 5c. Navel oranges, any size, 35c pk. Chilli walnuts, 10c lb. Hazle nuts, 5c lb.

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Oranges.

We have some good Cal. navel at 35c pk. We have a selected lot of thin skinned sweet Redlands that sell by the dozen at 18, 25, 30, 35c.

Apples

Are getting higher. We still have some fine N. Y. stock. Greening, selected, 40c pk. Baldwins, selected, 45c pk. Greenings, choice, 25c pk. Baldwin, choice, 35c pk. Swaers, choice, 30c pk.

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Drives.

7 lbs. prunes 25c Gal. pail syrup 25c Dates, lb. 5c Imp. figs, lb. 12 1/2c Sweet Wrinkled Peas 7 1/2c New tomatoes 7 1/2c Angel food candy, lb. 12 1/2c Molasses chips, lb. 12 1/2c Choc. creams, lb. 12 1/2c

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SYNOPSIS

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find the remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported to have been killed by a bullet in the back of the head some time ago. Goes with friend, Dr. Lammkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger-nails made to sharp points. Lammkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Glew, both authors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is believed to have several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

CHAPTER IV.

As the doors opened in response to their ring, the visitors saw four footmen in livery ranged against the wall, like guards before the Vatican. Hendricks, with an air that showed his unfamiliarity with just such a field of operation, gave his hat to the nearest man and, keeping on his overcoat, he walked straight into the drawing-room. Lammkin was more deliberate. He took off his overcoat, gave it and his silk hat to a lackey and came in and sat down quite as if he were expecting to be summoned to the boudoir of a wealthy patient.

Miss Huntington was a few steps in advance of Mrs. Winfret, as the two ladies entered through the folding doors from the rear.

"My aunt feels sorry of her hesitation just now, Mr. Hendricks," she began, with a genial smile; "but she is so much given to reading all the sensational news lately that she is constantly expecting some awful calamity to befall us. She is worried now with the fear that you may bring bad news. Her brother Alfred sailed two weeks ago for Africa, and we have only heard from him once."

"It is not concerning him that we desired to speak," said the detective, introducing Lammkin with commendable ease. "I won't keep you long. I have been informed that you are friends of Mr. Weldon Caruthers, and it is about him that I wanted to confer with you. To come to the point at once, I have reasons for being disturbed about his rather peculiar absence."

"But he is in Philadelphia," exclaimed Miss Huntington, in a tone which revealed no little relief over his explanation. She seemed to think the detective was laboring under some mistake which she could easily rectify.

"May I ask how you know that?" asked Hendricks, diplomatically.

Miss Huntington hesitated, and then, receiving the sanction of her aunt's glance, said:

"I had a letter from him only a few days ago. He had invited Count Bantini, an Italian nobleman, my aunt and myself to use his box at the Horse Show last night, and had taken the tickets away by mistake. Oh! I am sure he is all right, although his leaving was quite unexpected. I feel confident he will explain everything when he returns."

"Are you quite sure that letter was from him?" was the next question of the detective.

The young lady started and stared at Hendricks as if debating whether he could be in his right mind.

"I have never dreamt of its not being from him," she said, firmly. "I am sure I've no reason at all for doubting it."

Mrs. Winfret leaned forward, her angular form stiffening as if under some petrifying process due to the action of a startled state of mind.

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The young lady flushed at the personality, but she finally admitted that she had not exactly appreciated the manner in which the letter had been written, while she still held firm to the belief that it was genuine.

"Nothing could be easier than to forge a typewritten communication," suggested Hendricks, paving his way to more startling disclosures. "Have you the letter?"

"It is upstairs," said Dorothy, her tone betraying growing perturbation, despite her effort at calmness. "Come with me, aunt; we will return in a moment."

When they had quitted the drawing-room, Hendricks resumed his seat, and looked steadily at the doctor.

"I think I'll let it out," he said. "She can bear it. A blind man can see she isn't in love with the murdered man. It is the other patch in the red crazy quilt that will turn her cheeks white and darken those great eyes."

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The door opened just then and the heiress entered, followed by her aunt. Miss Huntington opened the letter and handed it to the detective. Even at a distance of several feet, and in the dim sensuous glow made by the light striking through the ruby-colored globes, the doctor saw Hendricks' eyes flash as they fixed themselves on the sheet of paper, and noted the eager flush of his face which betokened a discovered clue. The letter ran as follows:

"My Dear Miss Huntington: How can I ever hope to get your forgiveness for running away from New York so suddenly? Without acquainting you with my plans? However, as I will reach you in time to inclose the tickets for the Horse Show, I am sure Count Bantini will see to your pleasure and comfort. I am here since three days, and have every day—say, every hour—been occupied with preparing business. Hoping soon to see you again and tendering my best regards to Mrs. Winfret, believe me, Yours sincerely,

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Silence filled the room as Hendricks read and reread the letter, his eyes dwelling on the lower part of the page, Lammkin thought, with eager fixity.

"Does Mr. Caruthers speak French fluently?" was the first question he directed to Miss Huntington.

"He does not speak it at all," replied that young lady.

"Or German?"

"That language neither."

"Has he a command of any other tongue except English?"

"No, I am positive that he has not," answered Miss Huntington, authoritatively.

"Then he did not write this," said Hendricks, in a certain tone of satisfaction peculiar to a man who has found himself correct in a conclusion derived from slight evidence.

"Surely you must be mistaken," began the young lady, but the detective leaned forward, pointing to a line on the paper.

"The person who wrote or dictated this communication is accustomed to speaking foreign languages. The letter, as a whole, is correct English, but at one point the writer made a slip. See, he says: 'I am here since three days.' Now that is one of the idioms which are discarded last by foreigners in their efforts to acquire our language. You know we say: 'I have been here,' etc."

"You certainly are most observant," granted Miss Huntington, with an ingenuous smile.

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"But I think we had better not go into the details to-night. The papers will be full of it in the morning."

"But you must—you must have come to me for a purpose," said Miss Huntington, helplessly.

"It was because, if you will pardon the allusion, I seem to see the shadow of a motive for the murder in the fact that your uncle had stipulated in his will that your inheritance from him depended on—"

"My marriage to Mr. Caruthers," interrupted the girl. "Yes, that is true."

"Also," added the detective, "your acquiring the fortune without marrying him was not possible except in the case of his death."

"Ah, I see what you mean!" exclaimed Miss Huntington.

"I have no one in view," quickly resumed Hendricks; "but you must know that such a vast fortune, and the hope of winning your hand with it, would be a great temptation to many. You must have several suitors, and it was with the hope that you might confer with me about them that I sought you so quickly. Little suggestions from the fountain head, so to speak, often save me much futile research."

The heiress leaned back in her chair, white and faint. The delicate, tapering hand she placed on her brow as if with pain.

"Oh, aunt!" she ejaculated, and then she tightly pressed her lips together and remained mute.

"You should not think of those you really care for," said Hendricks, more sympathetically than Lammkin had imagined possible to his weather-beaten nature. "There must be many—very many who have hoped to gain your regard."

The suggestion evoked no response from Miss Huntington. Her features seemed under the control of but one dominant idea, and that idea, whatever it was, deprived her of normal action.

"There can be no harm in telling all we know," broke in Mrs. Winfret, who acquired considerable calmness in feeling that she might be of service. "You know, Dorothy, there have been so very many."

The young lady seemed still too much agitated to speak.

"Gossip has associated your name with one of the most worthy young men in town," said Hendricks, delicately; "and as he is doubtless wholly innocent of any connection with the tragedy you might be doing him a service to put me on to all available clues."

Dorothy's face was like a death mask in yellow plaster.

"Could they possibly associate him with it?" she questioned.

"Unfortunately it is said that he had some sort of difficulty with Mr. Caruthers only a short while before he was reported to have left the city."

The features of the girl shrank together as if she had been smitten in the face. She made no reply.

"We heard about it," put in Mrs. Winfret. "And I did not like it, either. The only sensible view to take of the situation in the will was that Dorothy ought to carry out her uncle's wishes, and Arthur Glew acted so insanely over it. I advised him to go abroad, but he wouldn't listen to reason. It was an awfully egotistical thing—his quarrelling with Mr. Caruthers in a public place."

A flush of anger flowed into the whiteness of the girl's face.

"It is absurd to speak of that quarrel at such a moment," she said, with spirit, "except from the standpoint of its prejudicing the ignorant public against an innocent man."

"I seldom make mistakes," said Hendricks; "and I assure you that I am going to work on the theory that Glew is not the man I am looking for."

Miss Huntington leaned forward eagerly. She almost smiled in her boundless relief.

"I am so glad to hear you say that," she said, softly. "He has had so much trouble already that to be suspected of this would break his heart completely."

"Of all the authors she has had I have the least use for that Italian, Count Bantini," declared Mrs. Winfret. "I cannot bear him in my sight. Nobody knows how he ever got such a foothold in society. He was introduced by Sir Reginald Tyler, who was the rage here for a month and went away suddenly and has never once been heard of since. Count Bantini seems to have kept his place only because of his learning. People seemed to be afraid it would show ignorance on their part to refuse him their hospitality."

(To be Continued.)

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1904, being September 6th, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Nelson Van Camp, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated February 11th, 1904.

By the Court, J. R. RALE, County Judge.

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WILL KEEP MAYBRICK SECRET

British Cabinet Official Refuses to Give Reason for Release.

London, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons Home Secretary Asquith, replying to a question of Mr. Keirsey, Liberal, who asked whether Mrs. Florence Maybrick would be released under any general rule applicable to all female convicts and whether the secretary would announce the grounds for her release, said: "There can be no general rule applicable to all female convicts and it would be contrary to practice to state the grounds on which the prerogative of mercy is exercised in any case. Further, there is no female convict now in custody who has been confined for a longer period than Mrs. Maybrick."

MINE MACHINERY IS RUINED

Masked Men Batter Engine and Other Property of Coal Concern.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 19.—Four masked men appeared at the Sugar Loaf coal mine and ordered the engineer to stand aside while they stopped the pumps, turning the water back into the shaft. When this was accomplished they battered the engine to pieces and fled. No clue to the men has been found. The mine has been closed for some time owing to labor troubles, but an adjustment of grievances having been effected recently it was to have been opened, and the engineer was engaged in preparing the machinery for the reopening. The damage to the machinery amounts to several thousand dollars and will necessitate a complete overhauling.

CHURCHES ARE TO JOIN HANDS

Reach an Agreement.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Official announcement that the union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches had been effected at

ter two days' labors by committees representing the two churches was made at a banquet tendered the members of the two committees by the Presbyterian Social Union of St. Louis. The basis of the union was not given out, but probably will be after a joint conference of the two committees, in which will be perfected the verbal formation of the agreement which consummates the union.

Baron Alington Is Dead.

London, Feb. 19.—Henry Gerard Stewart, Baron Alington, a steward of the Jockey club, is dead. Baron Alington was born May 16, 1825. He was a prominent figure in racing circles and was very wealthy, owning a landed estate of 18,000 acres.

Dartmouth Building Burns.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 19.—Fire on the fourth floor of the old Dartmouth building, used partly as a college dormitory, burned down to the first floor and the structure was practically destroyed. It was the oldest of the Dartmouth buildings.

King's Brother Refuses Post.

London, Feb. 18.—The duke of Connaught, brother to King Edward, has refused the newly created post of inspector general on the ground that public policy demands that it should be given to Lieut. Gen. Grenfell.

Favor Whipping Post.

New York, Feb. 19.—The New York Medical-Legal society has appointed a committee to prepare a bill to present to the legislature to punish wife beaters at the whipping post.

Defeats Italian Champion.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—M. J. Dwyer, lightweight wrestler, won two out of three falls in a bout with Lee Pardo, Italian champion.

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STORY OF A CRITICISM

(Original.)

"Great Scott! Who would have thought it? Helen Young an author! Well, I am in a pickle!"

So spoke Leslie Reid, tossing a note on his desk and leaning back disconsolately in his revolving chair. This was the letter:

My Dear Mr. Reid—You will be surprised to learn that I am the author of the story "The Veil Lifted," which you have mentioned with such a contemptuous notice in your paper. Wishing to get your unbiased opinion of my work, I said nothing to you about it, confident that your ignorance of the name under which it is published would insure an honest criticism. Far be it from me to find fault with you for that criticism. We who lay traps to learn the truth as to what our friends say of us and our work must not grumble at our success.

Sincerely,

HELEN YOUNG.

"One who knows nothing about the inconsistencies of the sex," mused Reid, "would suppose this merely a woman's thanks for an ingenious criticism. I know better. No woman is going to spend months or perhaps years on a cherished labor and have it knocked in the head with impunity, and if I know Helen Young this is the feather that breaks the camel's back. I have had uphill work against Bartlett anyway, and this episode will tip the scale in his favor."

Reid was right in his interpretation of the letter he had received. In proportion to her predisposition to him and her respect for his literary opinion was her wrath at his criticism. She deceived herself by the illusion that after all she preferred his rival and did not admit to herself that she would have a delicious revenge upon Reid when she permitted Bartlett to announce his engagement with her. This permission, given in an equivocal way, was taken advantage of immediately, and the announcement came to Reid's ears.

"They say," Reid muttered, "O that mine enemy would write a book! Better write the book yourself and have your enemy criticize it!"

This sudden engagement so soon after the fatal criticism somewhat altered Mr. Reid's opinion of the best way to handle the matter. He had some doubts as to the engagement being bona fide, and it led him to act upon the adage, "All's fair in love and in war." He did not follow up his note to Miss Young by calling upon her and did not see her for several weeks. He then met her at the house of a friend. He bowed to her, assuming indifference. She smiled upon him—well, one cannot say graciously. Her smile was rather one of triumph.

"Oh, Mr. Reid," she said, "I'm so glad to meet you! Come, let us have a talk." And she led him away from the others. "Now, I want you to tell me why my book was so bad."

"I criticized your book," he replied, with dignity, "not you. I have no fault to find with you. Let us turn to a more pleasant subject."

"Not at all. I am entitled as an old friend to the benefit of your counsel and advice. They will aid me in my future work."

"Very well. Since you insist upon it I must say that your style is faulty and gives the impression that the work was done under different moods."

"There was a flash in the girl's eye, a mounting of color to her cheek."

"Then you handled your love parts badly and disappointed your readers by making your hero marry a popinjay when the rival was, though common-place, a fairly good fellow."

"Thank you," said Miss Young, biting her lip.

"Your man Mackinson?"

"Mackinson! Who's Mackinson?"

"What are you talking about?"

"Your hero. You have made his feats as impossible as himself. Then your Lucy Tanglewood's career is as tangled as her name. So far as—"

"Will you please tell me who all these people are? I never heard of them."

"Your characters. As I was saying—"

"Will you stop? My characters are not Mackinson and Lucy Tanglewood or any such people."

"Are not they the characters of 'The Veil Lifted'?"

"They are not."

"Then," said Reid, "I must have been laboring under a mistake and got your book mixed with another. You see, we have so many to read that it often leads to serious mistakes. Mention some incident, some name, in your story by which I may recognize it."

"The hero's name is Adair, the heroine's—"

"Claudia Grammont! Do you mean to tell me you wrote that book? The style is perfect, the plot remarkable. In parts there is evidence of positive genius."

Miss Young's eyes were lighted. Her cheeks were glowing with a different motive from that of a moment ago. She was quite sure she had not made a mistake, after all, and that Reid was her choice. The meeting was interrupted by the hostess, and the two separated without further explanations, which were not necessary. Miss Young sent for Mr. Bartlett and rated him soundly for his premature announcement, and a few evenings later she accepted her critic, whom she admired all the more for his independence.

A dozen years had passed (Mrs. Reid was kept too busy with her five children to think of dabbling in literature) before her husband confessed that he had deliberately pretended to mix her novel with another. To his confession she replied carelessly:

"I certainly proved a better author than you a critic."

Reid winced. "The Veil Lifted" was one of the most successful books of its time.

F. A. MITCHELL.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, February 18, 1864.—A Soldier Stabbed.—A member of the 13th Regiment, named Thomas Baker, had his hand injured last evening, as he claims, from a stab. His story is that he entered a saloon and there treated a man twice, after which he went to a clothing store to purchase some wearing apparel. While there the man who had been treated in the saloon came in and waited until he started to go out of the door and then followed him. After having gone a few steps an attempt was made by his clump of the saloon to stab him, and warding off the blow with the knife his hand was badly cut. We give the story as we heard it.

A Well Night Fatal Accident.—This morning Barney Little, an employee at the gas house in this city, descended into one of the reservoirs to endeavor, if possible to repair the break which deprives the city of gas, and was overcome by the noxious exhalations, and withdrawn from the place in an insensible and it was feared dying condition. Prompt removal was made.

FIGHT FOR FAVOR.

Chicagoans Combat Efforts to Remove the Indian Warehouse.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Chicago merchants who have become uneasy over the movement to remove the Indian warehouse from Chicago may quiet their fears. It is true that Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department, a Missourian, has been exercising all the power and influence he possesses to take the warehouse to St. Louis. The Illinois senators have known for some time of the efforts to move the warehouse, and they have not been idle. Senator Hopkins has been at work with the Indian committee of the house, which frames the Indian appropriation bill, and has persuaded that committee to limit its concessions to Secretary Hitchcock to an appropriation of \$10,000 for the construction of a warehouse at St. Louis. Members of Congress, who must agree to the proposition before it can be sent through, are convinced that the supplies can be purchased best in Chicago.

INSULAR FORTIFICATIONS.

Democrats Endeavor to Prevent Expenditures on Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill. An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions. Mr. Smith (Dem., Ky.) proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriation for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the sum necessary properly to fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined. Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, said the dominant power had not yet declared itself as to the future of the islands, and that he did not want the lesson taught that one people might rule another people. By a strict party vote of 80 to 82 the Smith amendment was lost. Mr. Robinson (Dem., Ind.) made an unsuccessful effort to secure an amendment to prevent the use of any portion of the money appropriated for experimental purposes for Langley airship experiments.

In Favor of Crum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on commerce authorized a favorable report on the nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs at the port of Charleston, S. C. All the members of the committee were not present, but there was a sufficient number of affirmative votes to insure favorable action should all the absentees have their votes recorded against the nomination. The vote was 8 to 5 in favor of confirmation, divided on party lines. The absentees were Senators Perkins, Penrose and Stone. There is one vacancy on the committee, caused by the death of Senator Hanna.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The nomination of W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts as a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of the department of commerce and police in the government of the islands was sent to the senate by President Roosevelt. In the same batch of appointments were those of William Ross Davis of Ohio, to be consul at Martinique, W. L. and John F. Jewell of Illinois as consul at Alexandria, Turkey.

Queen Lili's Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The bill to pay \$150,000 to former Queen Liliuokalani, which was defeated in the senate recently, has bobbed up again. Senator Hoar secured an order for the extension of the time for motions to reconsider the vote, and Mr. Tillman, who voted against the bill, entered the motion to reconsider, saying friends of the measure thought that "snap judgment" had been taken. The motion was not taken up for reconsideration.

storatives soon brought a return of consciousness to the unfortunate man, and he is now in a fair way to recovery.

A Grand Sanitary Fair is to commence in Elmira, N. Y., on Monday, March 4th, and continue a week. The railroad lines centering at Elmira have agreed to carry articles intended for the fair free of charge.

In Nicaragua they produce a variety of cotton of a buff color—darker than the yellow cotton of Nanking; the fibre is coarse, but strong, and the color remains unchanged in the manufacturing.

A wee little girl in Springfield, says the Republican, besought her mother as she was going out shopping, the other day to bring her home a baby. The indulgent parent selected a pretty doll on her return and made the presentation, expecting to see her daughter greatly pleased with it. But the precocious child could hardly keep the tears from her eyes, as she disappointedly exclaimed, "I don't want that—I want a MEAT Baby."

Census Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The census bureau has begun the work of gathering statistics of special classes of population, including penitentiaries, almshouses, insane asylums, etc. Director North is appointing the special agents to compile these figures and commissions will be issued to about 7,000 agents for this purpose, mostly to bookkeepers, etc., of these institutions.

Wireless Telegraphy on Warship.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The armored cruiser New York, flagship of the Pacific squadron, now at Panama, has been fitted out with a set of wireless telegraphic instruments and tests will begin with the shore as soon as stations on land can be established.

Military Wagon Road.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Nelson offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of a military wagon road from Valdez to Fort Egbert or Eagle on the Yukon river, Alaska.

Urges Camp Douglas.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on military affairs heard Representative Esch of Wisconsin in favor of the selection of Camp Douglas, in that state, as a permanent military camp.

"Crimping" Sailors.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on a bill making "crimping" of sailors a misdemeanor.

GOV. PEABODY DESIRES PEACE.

Advises Operators to Make Terms With Union Mine Workers.

Denver, Feb. 19.—Gov. Peabody has strongly advised the mine owners in the Cripple Creek district to make terms with the union miners who have been on strike since last August. He says: "I think I have done my duty in bringing about law and order in the district and now I will take the burden from my shoulders and place it on yours. In doing this I would suggest that the olive branch and the hand of friendship should be extended to the striking miners, and that harmony between the employer and the employee should be brought about."

Murder and Suicide.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 19.—On the Washington Mountain road, near here, the body of Mrs. Ellen Frumma was found frozen. Lyman Jordan, who employed her as housekeeper, drove her out and then shot himself through the temple.

No Tax on Grain.

London, Feb. 19.—Replying in the house of commons the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said the government had no intention at present of imposing again the tax on grain which was abolished last year.

Petroleum Fire to Melt Ice.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 19.—Carloads of petroleum will be set on fire on the great ice gorge at Klipp's run, near here, in an effort to melt the gorge that is blocking the Susquehanna.

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SMALL CUT CAUSE OF TETANUS.

Conductor Dies From Wound on Finger, That Is Made by Transfer.

New York, Feb. 19.—Lockjaw caused by a cut on the hand from a transfer slip, has caused the death of George Powers, a street car conductor, here. The cut was sustained two weeks ago while Powers was tearing the slip from his book for a passenger. In this connection the board of health has issued a mandate forbidding conductors to moisten their fingers with saliva in order to separate the transfers before dealing them out to passengers. Fears of disseminating disease germs caused the board's action.

FINDS SLAYER OF HER HUSBAND

Woman Succeeds Where Entire New York Police Forces Failed.

New York, Feb. 19.—After a search of nearly seven weeks, during which she had walked day and night on the Bowery and exhausted every resource of a skilled detective, Mr. Kate Duffy of Brooklyn caused the arrest of Charles Devuno, who is accused of being her husband's murderer. Richard Duffy, her husband, was fatally stabbed on the night of Jan. 1. Before his death he said the wounds had been inflicted by Devuno. The police used every effort to capture Devuno, but were unable to do so.

FEVER IS RAGING AT COLLEGE

Minnesota University May Close for Remainder of Term.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—If the epidemic of diphtheria and typhoid continues the state university will close for the remainder of the term. For the third time President Northrop has publicly warned the student body against city water. A second epidemic, rivaling that which swept over Cornell university last year, is feared. A faculty health committee, which consists of Professors Jones, Frankforter, Bass, Bracken and Fletcher, has been hastily chosen to take steps against contagion.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church. San Francisco, March 28 to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association. San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar. San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other excursions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

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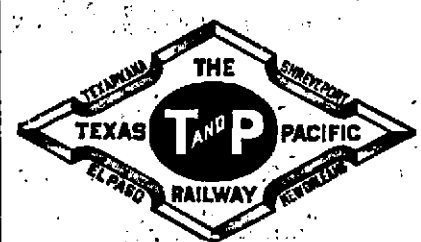
March 1 and 15, the Wabash will sell one-way, second class colonist tickets from Chicago to Oklahoma and Indian Territory for \$10.00 and many Texas points for \$11.50. Round trip, first class, same dates \$25.00. Write for time tables and full details. T. P. Howe, Gen. Agt., 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The London, Eng., Times correspondent at Brussels, Belgium, says that a party of twenty-four Chinese will arrive in that city soon for a course of instruction in liberal arts and to study certain trades and handicrafts little practiced in their native land.

Gulids have been formed for many of the most important industries in Japan, their object being to regulate the quality of goods put on the market and secure the co-operation for the extension of trade. They are probably the outgrowth of the peculiar conditions which exist there, where there are few or no large manufacturing, but a great many of independent small concerns.

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